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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREAS JORDAN

Serial No. 09/914,662

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) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING  
) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN  
) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR  
) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES  
)  
) Group Art Unit 1642  
) Examiner Karen A. Canella

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 4, 2004 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1-8) in this application, without prejudice to its rights to prosecute the remaining claims in a subsequent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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